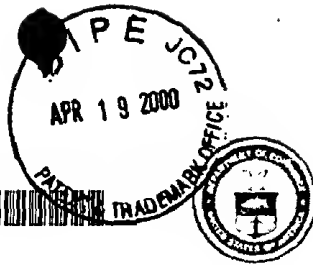


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2118.
 - \$1494 for 83 total claims over 20.
 - \$624 for 8 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 23, 2000,
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1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. An executed Declaration for Patent Application (4 pages);
3. A Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages);
4. A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status; and
5. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and executed Assignment (4 pages).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 13, 2000, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the TOTAL FEE of \$1,509.00 which included \$65.00 surcharge fee for missing parts of the application, and \$40.00 recordation fee for one (1) assignment, and any associated fees as noted below, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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